

Brownell and Unions

Resolutions Condemning Him are Passed

OREGONIAN MAKES GOOD ITS PROMISE OF "MORE"

Brownell Makes Defense, and Clerk Curtis Says He Did all He Could to Pass Bill

Senator Geo. C. Brownell, of Clackamas county, has succeeded in getting himself much talked about, though not altogether in a favorable way. The Oregonian took occasion to give him a small roast, with the promise of more to follow, but a few days ago. And recently the labor unions of Oregon City, at a called meeting, served the distinguished Clackamas senator with some idea that did not come out of the cold storage plants.

The Oregon City Courier, in commenting on the matter, says: Since the legislature has adjourned, and its doings have become a matter of history, the labor people have been getting ready to take a fall out of the "Big" senator. The scrap came off on Monday night at the Redmen's hall. After the meeting was over, all that was left of the Honorable George C., as the old darkey would say, "was a little greasy spot and a bad smell."

Speeches of Tamale Brand. The meeting was an adjourned meeting for the purpose of taking action on the senator's case. Nearly every labor organization in the city and county was represented. The meeting was hot from the go-in. One hundred laboring men were present, and they were hot. Among them were some good friends of Senator Brownell, who tried their best to stave off the action of the meeting. Resolutions were introduced, and the speech-making began in earnest. Some wanted to wait and see what explanation the senator would make, the majority, however, were for taking the skin off at once. After a pro and con debate until late in the night a vote was taken upon the resolution presented condemning the senator and the judiciary committee of the late defunct legislature and they were grievously condemned by a vote of ten to one, about 100 persons voting. The following is a copy of the resolutions adopted.

Used the Truth Too Frugally.

We, the members of the several labor organizations of Oregon City, affiliated with the Federated Trades and Labor Unions, pass the following resolutions condemning the members of the judiciary committee, and also the action of Senator Brownell from this county.

Resolved, That in the sense of this

meeting that we condemn the action of the judiciary committee in reporting adversely on labor bills 148 and 149, and for not letting these bills come before the senate for consideration, and therefore, be it

Resolved, That Senator George C. Brownell, posing himself as a friend of labor, for the purpose of securing votes in Clackamas county, did say that if he was elected senator he would secure the passage of these bills referred to in the above, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as union labor people, do hereby condemn the said George C. Brownell for speaking the untruth in regard to labor principles, and also condemn him as a traitor to all organized labor in Oregon, and would recommend that in the future that we, as labor union people, withdraw our political support from the said George C. Brownell.

H. F. MARBLE,
W. H. PADDOCK,
C. B. JOHNSON,
V. G. WILLISON,
SOL. S. WALKER,
Committee.

To counteract this Brownell secures a letter from C. J. Curtis, who was a clerk in the senate, and also a labor union man, giving him a clean bill of health. On top of this Brownell called a meeting at Oregon City last night, at which he made a speech in his own defense, which we condense from the Oregonian. It is only fair to add that both papers from which we quote are inimical to Mr. Brownell.

Is a Friend of Labor.

"No man," said the orator, "can say that I ever took one nickel from labor. If I am noted for anything it is because I have practiced law for nothing here in Oregon City, and because I have given to the poor until I am today as poor as the poorest of you men who work in the mill."

This modest announcement of surprising facts seemed to constitute an appropriate place for applause, and Mr. Brownell paused. Before the silence had become oppressive a new idea occurred to the explainer.

"These resolutions," he resumed, "are due to political animosity. One of the men who signed them is a man who blackmailed me 10 years ago."

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STRIKE AT VANCOUVER GROWING

Strikers Being Aided By Portlane, Seattle and Tacoma

Empress of India Being Unloaded By Chinese

Vancouver, B. C., March 6.—The Central Pacific's strike is growing more serious daily. At Nelson, the central freight handlers, clerks and baggage men struck in sympathy. The men in the shops it is expected will go out. Chinese are engaged in unloading the steamer Empress of India. The strikers are being aided by the labor unions of Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

The Daily Collision.

Salt Lake, March 6.—Rio Grande & Western train No. 12 collided head-on with a light engine two miles north of here this morning. Engineer Bartling, of the passenger train was fatally hurt, and brakeman Ruckwalter and Baggage man Lawther badly cut and bruised.

Usual Hotel Fire.

Watertown, N. Y., March 6.—In a fire in the Otis house early this morning the guests were compelled to flee in their night garments. Assistance was called from neighboring towns. The loss was nearly \$200,000.

Fairhaven In Flames

Entire Waterfront Threatened With Destruction

CANNERIES AND CARS MILLS AND DEPOT

Go Up in Smoke, Loss Fully \$1,000,000 and Fire is Still Burning

Fairhaven, Wash., March 6.—Fire here, which started at 2 o'clock this morning, is still burning. The loss will reach nearly \$1,000,000. The fire started in Murchinson's sawmill and swept canneries, warehouses, depots, cars of the Great Northern, and threatened the entire waterfront. The Whatcom fire department came to our assistance, but the fire had too much headway. Hundreds of men will be thrown out of employment.

NEGROES THREATEN WHITES

Angry at Being Shut out of Republican Councils

Threats of Assassination Made in Anonymous Letters

Birmingham, Ala., March 6.—Several prominent leaders of the "Lilly Whites" are receiving anonymous letters, threatening them with assassination, because the negroes are ruled out of the Republican party councils by them. One letter states that Former State Chairman Vaughn's life was saved only through the pleadings of a negro friend.

Sully Still Cotton King.

New York, March 6.—Sully is still the cotton king this morning, the bears falling to do more than create a falling off of a quarter of a point. A determined battle has waged all morning, Sully being the chief object of interest. Brokers express wonder at his admirable nerve, which shows no signs whatever of strain. He is personally directing the fight as usual.

Sankey Not Blind.

New York, March 6.—The report published in the morning papers that Sankey is stricken with blindness is denied at his home this morning. He has been ill for two months, but receives visitors clad in his dressing gown, and shows no signs of blindness.

MADE A KNIGHT OF HIM

Ambassador Herbert Honored by King Edward

Only Honorable Thing England Finds in Venezuelan Matter

London, March 6.—The official gazette today announces that Herbert, ambassador to Washington, has been made a Knight of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michaels and St. George, in recognition of his work in the Venezuelan affair.

Gorman is the Leader

Washington, March 6.—Senator Gorman, of Maryland, was elected chairman of the Democratic caucus today, which position carries with it that of Democratic floor leader in the senate. Twenty-eight out of the 33 Democratic senators were present.

Red River is Raging.

Texarkana, March 6.—The Red River is rising at the rate of a foot per day, and is now past the danger line. All agricultural work in the valley is suspended, and residents of the lowlands are fleeing for safety.

Will Hang April 17th.

Elliott Lyons Sentenced to Death This Morning

ONLY TEN WEEKS FROM CRIME TO PUNISHMENT

Not Likely to Be Any Delays in Carrying Sentence Into Execution

Eugene, March 6.—Judge Hamilton this morning sentenced Elliott Lyons to be hanged Friday, April 17th, just six weeks from today. The court house was crowded when the prisoner was brought in for sentence, and there is but one opinion, and that is that the sentence is just, and the full penalty merited. One month ago yesterday evening Sheriff Withers was shot by Lyons, whom he was attempting to arrest for a comparatively trifling crime. Since that time the history of the sequel has been made rapidly.

Lyons was captured on the 9th near Creswell. He was arraigned for his crime on February 10th before Justice

C. A. Wintermeier in this city.

He awaited the convention of the circuit court on March 2d, when he was indicted by the grand jury for murder. March 3d he plead not guilty to the indictment. March 4th a jury was impaneled, evidence taken and a verdict returned.

March 6th he is sentenced to pay, as far as such a life as his can pay, for his crime, and April 17th the gallows, the black cap, the pinedon limbs, the ready coffin and oblivion. Justice has moved surely and swiftly, and Lane county has set an example the balance of the state may well profit by.

5 O'Clock.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Has Been Appointed by the Governor

Governor Chamberlain today appointed the following as a state board of health, under the new law passed by the legislature:

Dr. W. A. Cusick, of Salem.
Dr. A. C. Smith, of Portland.
Dr. C. T. Smith, of Pendleton.
Dr. L. G. Kinney, of Astoria.
Dr. Fall, of Ashland.
Dr. Harry Lane, of Portland.

The two Smiths are members of the state senate, and were instrumental in the passage of the law.

Dr. Cusick is the present prison physician at the state penitentiary, and will probably be succeeded by Dr. Byrd, of Salem, in that position, although the appointment has not yet been decided upon.

WIFE WILL SUICIDE

If Murderer Knapp is Given the Death Sentence

She Protests That She Loves Him in Spite of His Crimes

Hamilton, Ohio, March 6.—The preliminary hearing of Knapp won't take place today or tomorrow, owing to the primaries. The date will be fixed about the middle of next week. He received a letter from his wife this morning, protesting her loyalty. She is without funds, but goes to work next week to earn a livelihood. She says she will suicide if he is convicted and sentenced to death.

WILL NOT BE TRIED THIS TERM

Mrs. Lyons is Out on Bail Until Next Term

Mrs. Elliott Lyons, who was held by the justice's court for several days, under the charge of being an accessory in the murder of Sheriff Withers with her husband, and released by the efforts of her attorney, J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, under \$1000

cash bonds to appear before the circuit court, is said to be in a delicate condition.

If this is the case the law steps in and in her protector, where it was a prosecutor before. It says that she can only be indicted, but cannot come to trial.

Fresh Today

Taffy and Peanut Candy

Zinn's

154 State St. Phone 2674 Main.

The Alamo fight occurred 67 years ago today.

Jos. Meyers & Sons



New Waists

For Spring

Another shipment of Shirt Waists reached us yesterday. The new line now ranges in price from

50c to \$6.00

Call and see them.

Under-Muslins

We are still hammering away at those great bargains in Muslim Underwear.

13c, 17c, 28c, 55c, 80c, \$1.10

Six lines of the greatest values ever in Salem.

THE NEW YORK RACKET

Has been with you Eleven Years

It has started as one of the smallest stores in the city, but by careful management and close attention to the wants of its patrons it has continued to grow until its present large room is too small for the requirements of the business.

We shall add the adjoining room to our present quarters about **MARCH 10.**

We have a well selected stock of **DRY GOODS** coming for the new room.

Our policy with the new lines added shall be the same as with our present lines. **ONE PRICE TO ALL, AND THAT THE VERY LOWEST FIGURED ON A SPOT CASH BASIS.** Our great volume of business enables us to buy at the closest quantity prices. We discount every bill and mark our goods to give customers the benefit of every saving of our modern business methods.

We want to keep on growing and it will pay you to help us grow.

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